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In a dangerous reversal, Israel, the occupying Power, has deployed troops back to positions in close proximity to the headquarters of the President of the Palestinian Authority in the City of Ramallah. Israeli occupying forces, including snipers, took positions on the roofs of two eight-storey buildings, one only 500 yards away from the headquarters. Today, Israeli occupying forces obstructed traffic in at least two streets around the headquarters.

This latest Israeli military action not only endangers the safety of the people in the headquarters, but also hampers the freedom of movement into and from the headquarters. Actually, the Israeli Minister of Defense, Mr. Benjamin Ben-Eliezer, stated that the "blockade" was continuing, though from greater distance. The above obviously constitutes a challenge to the Security Council of the United Nations, and comes as a serious violation of Security Council resolution 1435 (2002) of 24 September 2002, and as such, must be immediately reversed.

At the same time, the Israeli occupying forces continue to use excessive and indiscriminate force, killing more Palestinians, including children, and causing wanton destruction as they carry out this bloody military campaign. A tragic illustration of this excessive use of force was the killing of two 10-year-old Palestinian boys in the city of Nablus on 30 September 2002. The Israeli occupying forces killed the two boys while a curfew on the city was in force. The city of Nablus has been subjected to the most brutal measures by the Israeli occupying forces, including the continuous curfew imposed on the whole population of the city.

In follow-up to my previous 139 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem dated from 29 September 2000 to 30 September 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104;

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I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter and its annex distributed as an official document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nasser **Al-Kidwa**
Ambassador
Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

## Annex to the identical letters dated 2 October 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

## Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Monday, 30 September, through Tuesday, 1 October 2002)

**Monday, 30 September 2002**

In addition to names of martyrs included in the letter dated 30 September 2002 (A/ES-10/197-S/2002/1094):

Mahmoud Hamzeh Mahmoud Zaghool (10 years old)

**Tuesday, 1 October 2002**

Salah Mohammed Bahar

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Israeli occupying forces committed yet another war crime in its continuous campaign of war crimes, State terrorism and systematic human rights violations against the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem. Today, Israeli occupying forces killed 13 Palestinians and injured 110, at least 25 of whom are in critical condition.

In the early morning hours (Palestine time) of today, Israeli tanks supported by helicopter gunships, invaded the town of Khan Yunis. The Israeli occupying forces shelled several neighbourhoods in the town, shot at the inhabitants and at some point fired a missile upon a large crowd in the neighbourhood of Al-Amal. Israeli criminal and terrorist behaviour continued even to the point where Israeli troops opened fire at a Khan Yunis Hospital where the injured were being treated.

The above-mentioned wilful killings of civilians has proven to be a pattern of behaviour by Israeli occupying forces. The international community has the duty not only to bring an immediate end to such criminal illegal actions being carried out by Israel, the occupying power, against the Palestinian people, but also a duty to bring those responsible to international justice.

I have also to inform you of acts of terror committed by illegal Israeli settlers against the Palestinian people. Yesterday, those criminals killed a Palestinian civilian, and injured another, while they were trying to harvest olives around the village of Aqraba near the city of Nablus. Also yesterday, an 18-year-old Palestinian civilian was killed when Israeli soldiers opened fire from a tank in the city of Jenin, in what has become yet another criminal pattern of tanks facing Palestinian civilians and soldiers firing at civilians and stone-throwing children.

We, once more, call on the Security Council to take all necessary measures to end all Israeli war crimes, State terrorism and systematic human rights violations committed against the Palestinian people, beginning with measures to ensure the full

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implementation of Security Council resolution 1435 (2002). It is also increasingly apparent that the Council has also to take measures for the protection of the Palestinian people, at least in the form of international observers, to prevent further bloodshed and deterioration of the situation.

In follow-up to my previous 140 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 2 October 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921; A/55/437-S/2000/930; A/55/450-S/2000/957; A/55/466-S/2000/971; A/55/474-S/2000/984; A/55/490-S/2000/993; A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015; A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025; A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068; A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078; A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093; A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104; A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107; A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116; A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129; A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154; A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173; A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185; A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206; A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247; A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7; A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33; A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50; A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101; A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131; A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156; A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175; A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189; A/ES-10/64-S/2001/209; A/ES-10/65-S/2001/226; A/ES-10/66-S/2001/239; A/ES-10/67-S/2001/255; A/ES-10/68-S/2001/284; A/ES-10/69-S/2001/295; A/ES-10/70-S/2001/304; A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314; A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332; A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352; A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372; A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418; A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432; A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447; A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463; A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471; A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479; A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486; A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496; A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504; A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508; A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544; A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586; A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605; A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629; A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657; A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669; A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686; A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697; A/ES-10/97-S/2001/708; A/ES-10/98-S/2001/717; A/ES-10/99-S/2001/742; A/ES-10/100-S/2001/754; A/ES-10/101-S/2001/783; A/ES-10/102-S/2001/785; A/ES-10/103-S/2001/798; A/ES-10/104-S/2001/812; A/ES-10/105-S/2001/814; A/ES-10/107-S/2001/821; A/ES-10/108-S/2001/826; A/ES-10/111-S/2001/880; A/ES-10/112-S/2001/918; A/ES-10/114-S/2001/928; A/ES-10/115-S/2001/932; A/ES-10/116-S/2001/941; A/ES-10/117-S/2001/971; A/ES-10/118-S/2001/989; A/ES-10/119-S/2001/991; A/ES-10/121-S/2001/1007; A/ES-10/122-S/2001/1024; A/ES-10/123-S/2001/1036; A/ES-10/124-S/2001/1084; A/ES-10/125-S/2001/1092; A/ES-10/126-S/2001/1118; A/ES-10/128-S/2001/1149; A/ES-10/129-S/2001/1166; A/ES-10/133-S/2001/1239; A/ES-10/134-S/2001/1261; A/ES-10/136-S/2002/18; A/ES-10/137-S/2002/39; A/ES-10/138-S/2002/48; A/ES-10/139-S/2002/58; A/ES-10/140-S/2002/89; A/ES-10/141-S/2002/95; A/ES-10/142-S/2002/102; A/ES-10/143-S/2002/121; A/ES-10/144-S/2002/142; A/ES-10/145-S/2002/146; A/ES-10/146-S/2002/165; A/ES-10/147-S/2002/175; A/ES-10/148-S/2002/182; A/ES-10/149-S/2002/186; A/ES-10/150-S/2002/214; A/ES-10/151-S/2002/223; A/ES-10/152-S/2002/232; A/ES-10/154-S/2002/242; A/ES-10/155-S/2002/248; A/ES-10/156-S/2002/245; A/ES-10/157-S/2002/253; A/ES-10/158-S/2002/258; A/ES-10/159-S/2002/281; A/ES-10/160-S/2002/307; A/ES-10/161-S/2002/319; A/ES-10/162-S/2002/330; A/ES-10/163-S/2002/340; A/ES-10/164-S/2002/353; A/ES-10/165-S/2002/361; A/ES-10/166-S/2002/370; A/ES-10/167-S/2002/433; A/ES-10/168-S/2002/474; A/ES-10/169-S/2002/495; A/ES-10/173-S/2002/536; A/ES-10/174-S/2002/555; A/ES-10/175-S/2002/610; A/ES-10/176-S/2002/617; A/ES-10/177-S/2002/641; A/ES-10/178-S/2002/650; A/ES-10/179-S/2002/654; A/ES-10/180-S/2002/686; A/ES-10/181-S/2002/697; A/ES-10/182-S/2002/699; A/ES-10/183-S/2002/717; A/ES-10/184-S/2002/738; A/ES-10/185-S/2002/827; A/ES-10/190-S/2002/891;

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I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter and its annex distributed as an official document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

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## Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Thursday, 3 October, through Monday, 7 October 2002)

**Thursday, 3 October 2002**

Ahmed Hassan Akhlail Astiti

**Friday, 4 October 2002**

Mohamed Ali Najeeb Zaid Al-Kilany (17 years old)

**Saturday, 5 October 2002**

Ama'ar Jamal Mohammed Hisham Rajab (15 years old)

**Sunday, 6 October 2002**

1. Samy Mohammed Jlamaneh Al-Noursi (19 years old)
2. Hany Yussef Mustafa
3. Tawfiq Yussef Hamarsheh (from sustained wounds)
4. Nasser Sufian Abed Gheith (17 years old)

**Monday, 7 October 2002**

1. Ehab Hilmy Khalaf
2. Jamal Fathi Barbakh Muhareb (17 years old)
3. Osama Mohammed Abedain
4. Haytham Moussa Abu Al-Najaa'
5. Ahmed Abdel Ra'aouf Al-Astal
6. Ayman Mohammed Ahmed Saqr
7. Mohammed Hussein Hashem Al-Astal (14 years old)
8. Abdallah Walid Shaba'an Sabah (17 years old)
9. Nidal Kifah Brbakh (17 years old)
10. Mohammed Mustafa Sadeq
11. Fares Al-Zarqouq (17 years old)
12. Mohamed Farahat Shluleh
13. Abdel Fatah Ali Sloot
14. Rahmeh Hasan Salameh Abu Shmaleh

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Israel, the occupying Power, continues militantly to pursue its policy of extrajudiciary executions, compounding the countless war crimes and acts of State terrorism against the Palestinian people for which it must be held accountable. Yesterday, 13 October 2002, Mohammed Abayat was killed when a public telephone exploded in his hand outside a hospital in Beit Jala where his mother is a patient. This latest extrajudiciary execution carried out by Israel, the occupying Power, comes after 22 other Palestinian civilians, including children, were killed in cold blood by Israeli occupying forces since our last letter dated to you on Monday, 7 October 2002.

In the early morning hours of yesterday (Palestine time), a three-year-old boy was also killed when Israeli occupying forces blew up several Palestinian homes in Rafah, causing part of a house to collapse and crush him. In addition to the death of the young child, scores of Palestinian civilians were injured, many of them critically. Moreover, in Jenin, an Israeli tank opened fire on a taxi van, killing a Palestinian woman and wounding two young girls.

It has become apparent that wilful killings of Palestinian civilians have become a pattern of behaviour by Israeli occupying forces. This behaviour has been tragically illustrated on far too many occurrences. For instance, on Friday, 11 October 2002, Israeli occupying forces killed a 60-year-old Palestinian woman as she sat on the veranda of her house in Nablus. Also, on Thursday, 10 October 2002, Israeli tank fire killed a 12-year-old and an 18-year-old boy during an Israeli raid into the Rafah refugee camp.

The international community cannot stand idly by while the Israeli occupying forces continue to carry out this bloody and brutal military campaign against the Palestinian people. Israel, the occupying Power, cannot continue to carry out such war crimes, State terrorism and systemic human rights violations against the Palestinian people under its occupation with impunity. The international community

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must bring an immediate end to all Israeli crimes and bring all perpetrators of these crimes to international justice.

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S/2002/1114), it is my regret to inform you that, since my last letter to you, at least 22 Palestinians, including children, have been killed by Israeli occupying forces, raising the total number of Palestinian martyrs killed since 28 September 2000 to 1,877. (The names of the martyrs that have been identified thus far are contained in the annex to the present letter.)

I would be grateful if you would arrange to have the present letter and its annex distributed as an official document of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 5, and of the Security Council.

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## Names of martyrs killed by Israeli occupying forces in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem* (Monday, 7 October 2002, through Monday, 14 October 2002)

**Monday, 7 October 2002**

Ahmed Salah Eid (in addition to the names of the martyrs included in the letter dated Monday, 7 October 2002)

**Tuesday, 8 October 2002**

1. Mohammed Hashem Al-Astal (from wounds sustained on Monday, 7 October 2002, during the Khan Yunis missile attack)
2. Mahmoud Judah Al-Astal (from wounds sustained on Monday, 7 October 2002, during the Khan Yunis missile attack)
3. Maysa Imad Zanoun

**Wednesday, 9 October 2002**

1. Ahmed Khalil Radwan
2. Mohammed Moussa Ashoor (16 years old)

**Thursday, 10 October 2002**

1. Tha'er Salah Al-Hoot (12 years old)
2. Ehab Fathi Al-Mughair
3. Badr Mohammed Amer Badr

**Friday, 11 October 2002**

1. Tareq Abdel Karim Qudeeh
2. Fathiyeh Abdallah Al-Sufi
3. Shaden Abdel Qader Al-Saleh Abu Hijleh

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**Saturday, 12 October 2002**

1. Arafat Selim Qudeeh
2. Taher Mohammed Hassan Qanb

**Sunday, 13 October 2002**

1. Tawfiq Hussam Bereekah (three years old)
2. Ibrahim Mohammed Al-Ghouti
3. Ayman Ahdiyan Al-Akhras
4. Ashraf Omar Dawood
5. Mohammed Abed Mohammed Abayat
6. Yousra Abdel Rahman Yussef Sawalheh

**Monday, 14 October 2002**

1. Wisam Ahmed Mohammed Saba'aneh
2. Mohammed Nafe'a Abdel Qader Moussa

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Israel, the occupying Power, continues to use excessive and indiscriminate force, using all means of heavy weaponry in its lethal arsenal, against the Palestinian people, killing more and more innocent and defenceless civilians, including children, with each passing day. As the Israeli occupying forces continue to carry out this current 25-month old bloody military campaign throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, the war crimes, State terrorism and systematic human rights violations being committed by the occupying Power against the Palestinian people also continue to mount.

Today, in the Gaza Strip, the Israeli occupying forces attacked a residential area in the Rafah refugee camp, firing five tank shells that hit a school of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) and a number of houses. This attack by the occupying forces killed at least 8 people, including 2 women and a young girl and boy, and wounded at least 37 other people, several of them critically.

The Israeli occupying forces also killed another Palestinian youth yesterday, 16 October, in the city of Tulkarem. The boy was killed by shots fired from a tank positioned in an eastern neighbourhood of the city. Clearly, the continuing military reoccupation of Palestinian population centres, with the constant presence of Israeli occupying forces and their weaponry in the midst of Palestinian neighbourhoods, represents an ongoing and very serious threat to the safety and well-being, and indeed survival, of Palestinian civilians in these areas.

The international community must act urgently to uphold international law in the face of such continuing serious violations and grave breaches of international law by Israel, the occupying Power. The above-mentioned killing of Palestinian civilians today by the occupying forces in Gaza is yet another tragic example of the brutality and oppression that the Palestinian people under occupation face daily as Israel continues to flout international law, international humanitarian law and United

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Nations Security Council resolutions. In this regard, we urge the Security Council to take immediate action to bring an end to the war crimes, State terrorism and systematic human rights violations being committed by the occupying Power and particularly to provide the needed protection to the Palestinian civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem.

In follow-up to my previous 142 letters to you regarding the ongoing crisis in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, dated from 29 September 2000 to 14 October 2002 (A/55/432-S/2000/921, A/55/437-S/2000/930, A/55/450-S/2000/957, A/55/466-S/2000/971, A/55/474-S/2000/984, A/55/490-S/2000/993, A/ES-10/39-S/2000/1015, A/ES-10/40-S/2000/1025, A/ES-10/42-S/2000/1068, A/ES-10/43-S/2000/1078, A/ES-10/44-S/2000/1093, A/ES-10/45-S/2000/1104, A/ES-10/46-S/2000/1107, A/ES-10/47-S/2000/1116, A/ES-10/48-S/2000/1129, A/ES-10/49-S/2000/1154, A/ES-10/50-S/2000/1173, A/ES-10/51-S/2000/1185, A/ES-10/52-S/2000/1206, A/ES-10/53-S/2000/1247, A/ES-10/54-S/2001/7, A/ES-10/55-S/2001/33, A/ES-10/56-S/2001/50, A/ES-10/57-S/2001/101, A/ES-10/58-S/2001/131, A/ES-10/59-S/2001/156, A/ES-10/60-S/2001/175, A/ES-10/61-S/2001/189, A/ES-10/64-S/2001/209, A/ES-10/65-S/2001/226, A/ES-10/66-S/2001/239, A/ES-10/67-S/2001/255, A/ES-10/68-S/2001/284, A/ES-10/69-S/2001/295, A/ES-10/70-S/2001/304, A/ES-10/71-S/2001/314, A/ES-10/72-S/2001/332, A/ES-10/75-S/2001/352, A/ES-10/76-S/2001/372, A/ES-10/79-S/2001/418, A/ES-10/80-S/2001/432, A/ES-10/81-S/2001/447, A/ES-10/82-S/2001/463, A/ES-10/83-S/2001/471, A/ES-10/84-S/2001/479, A/ES-10/85-S/2001/486, A/ES-10/86-S/2001/496, A/ES-10/87-S/2001/504, A/ES-10/88-S/2001/508, A/ES-10/89-S/2001/544, A/ES-10/90-S/2001/586, A/ES-10/91-S/2001/605, A/ES-10/92-S/2001/629, A/ES-10/93-S/2001/657, A/ES-10/94-S/2001/669, A/ES-10/95-S/2001/686, A/ES-10/96-S/2001/697, A/ES-10/97-S/2001/708, A/ES-10/98-S/2001/717, A/ES-10/99-S/2001/742, A/ES-10/100-S/2001/754, A/ES-10/101-S/2001/783, A/ES-10/102-S/2001/785, A/ES-10/103-S/2001/798, A/ES-10/104-S/2001/812, A/ES-10/105-S/2001/814, A/ES-10/107-S/2001/821, A/ES-10/108-S/2001/826, A/ES-10/111-S/2001/880, A/ES-10/112-S/2001/918, A/ES-10/114-S/2001/928, A/ES-10/115-S/2001/932, A/ES-10/116-S/2001/941, A/ES-10/117-S/2001/971, A/ES-10/118-S/2001/989, A/ES-10/119-S/2001/991, A/ES-10/121-S/2001/1007, A/ES-10/122-S/2001/1024, A/ES-10/123-S/2001/1036, A/ES-10/124-S/2001/1084, A/ES-10/125-S/2001/1092, A/ES-10/126-S/2001/1118, A/ES-10/128-S/2001/1149, A/ES-10/129-S/2001/1166, A/ES-10/133-S/2001/1239, A/ES-10/134-S/2001/1261, A/ES-10/136-S/2002/18, A/ES-10/137-S/2002/39, A/ES-10/138-S/2002/48, A/ES-10/139-S/2002/58, A/ES-10/140-S/2002/89, A/ES-10/141-S/2002/95, A/ES-10/142-S/2002/102, A/ES-10/143-S/2002/121, A/ES-10/144-S/2002/142, A/ES-10/145-S/2002/146, A/ES-10/146-S/2002/165, A/ES-10/147-S/2002/175, A/ES-10/148-S/2002/182, A/ES-10/149-S/2002/186, A/ES-10/150-S/2002/214, A/ES-10/151-S/2002/223, A/ES-10/152-S/2002/232, A/ES-10/154-S/2002/242, A/ES-10/155-S/2002/248, A/ES-10/156-S/2002/245, A/ES-10/157-S/2002/253, A/ES-10/158-S/2002/258, A/ES-10/159-S/2002/281, A/ES-10/160-S/2002/307, A/ES-10/161-S/2002/319, A/ES-10/162-S/2002/330, A/ES-10/163-S/2002/340, A/ES-10/164-S/2002/353, A/ES-10/165-S/2002/361, A/ES-10/166-S/2002/370, A/ES-10/167-S/2002/433, A/ES-10/168-S/2002/474, A/ES-10/169-S/2002/495, A/ES-10/173-S/2002/536, A/ES-10/174-S/2002/555, A/ES-10/175-S/2002/610, A/ES-10/176-S/2002/617, A/ES-10/177-S/2002/641, A/ES-10/178-S/2002/650, A/ES-10/179-S/2002/654, A/ES-10/180-S/2002/686, A/ES-10/181-S/2002/697, A/ES-10/182-S/2002/699, A/ES-10/183-S/2002/717, A/ES-10/184-S/2002/738, A/ES-10/185-S/2002/827, A/ES-10/190-S/2002/891, A/ES-10/192-S/2002/976, A/ES-10/193-S/2002/983, A/ES-10/194-

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**Wednesday, 16 October 2002**

Mahmoud Sabri Khalil Tamooni (18 years old)

**Thursday, 17 October 2002**

1. Ahmed Salam Asfour
2. Shama'a Abu Shimaleh (7 years old)
3. Mohammed Samil Abu Hilal (12 years old)
4. Fatma Ahmed Abu Jazar
5. Samira Mohammed Abu Jazar
6. Sa'eed Abdel'atti Obeid
7. Ayman Al-Ghool

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